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## Farm Bureau Notes

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### Last Call for the Corn Show

One thousand dollars for premiums should bring the best corn in the world to this county. Who knows but what we have it right here in Chariton?

Let us get busy and at least make an effort. We know you are busy, but so are other. This county should have the corn to win but unless you do your best and try it is a dead sure the money will go some place else.

If you did not have corn enough to start with, this show will give you a chance to buy the best. All corn entered will be sold to help pay premiums, and in any event we do hope that every one who has some good corn will enter a 70 cent sample. If it does not win a prize, it will be a generous donation on your part to help along our efforts to grow still better corn in Chariton County. Will you help? Corn must be in place by the evening of the first day.

There will be fine program each day.

First day is, Farm Club Day Poultry Day and School Board Day

William Hirth in afternoon, and Ex-Congressman A. F. Lever at night.

Mr. Lever is one of the country's greatest men in Agriculture and is coming all the way from Washington to talk to us. Will we all do our best to give him a great audience? We owe it to ourselves to do this. We are surely depending on you.

The Second Day "Home Coming" Day.

Forenoon lectures and demonstrations.

Big County Wide Basket Dinner in honor of our boys who went to war. Bring well-filled baskets. Dinner on one big table in school yard. Watch your County Agent put up a table 100 feet long in 15 minutes, the best one you ever saw, and he will do all the job alone.

After luncheon a lecture for the boys and the presentation of medals and certificates of honor and service, then the unveiling of the memorial tablet bearing the names of our boys who never came back.

Let us make this a great day.

Third Day

Various programs in the forenoon.

Corn auction in afternoon.

Here will be a chance to buy the best corn that grows. Don't miss it.

The dates are October 30-31st and November 1st.

The Roanoke Military Band will furnish music all three days.

We cannot tell you the half in a newspaper article as space is too short. You will just have to come and see.

You have worked awfully hard anyway for the last year or two, so take the time off and spend all three days with us as we are going to have a big time every day.

See big posters for further details.

Call or write for premium list.

The Ladies of the Churches will serve meals.

Flies filled our sanctum and composing room last week and annoyed the force to the limit, but when wasps by the hundreds, stiff but belligerent, moths paralyzed but stinger-sheath open, fled up and loaded, legs bent but wings eagle fashion, always with an incline of 45 degrees from floor to our eyes. Swat 'em? Tramp on them? Smash 'em? We did.

## Cemetery Benefit

It was indeed splendid, the favor granted by little Miss Caroline Frances Veatch of Arkansas tho a Keytesville girl, lending her talent to the Cemetery Committee for an evening. The night was very unfavorable or there would have been a crowded house to hear the eight year old prodigy on the violin. As it was, there was a good crowd and highly appreciative of the entire program. Of course Miss Frances was the chief attraction and that she was no disappointment to a single one present was testified by the hearty applause of each of her numbers and the results. It is simply wonderful what a child can make good on the violin with simple music, but for one to essay such composers as Saenger, M. Skowski, Strauss, Dvorak and other classics and make a decent stagger at the time, much less interpret the composer to any extent, is nothing short of musical genius of a high order.

Mrs. R. W. Rucker, always the best with piano or voice, tho suffering for several days with a severe cold, delighted her hearers.

The reading by Mrs. Wallace Applegate was fine. She selected a story at variance in almost every particular with her favorite and best fitting style, but that every one present was more than pleased, the determination to encore indicated.

The entertainment was a grand success in all particulars and it is to be regretted that the evening was such as to keep many away from a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ott come down from Chillicothe to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ott's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeting and brother George.

Mrs. Sam Moss of Zion, Ky., arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks with her brothers A. N. and S. E. Harding west of town.

Two years ago Chariton county put on the greatest corn show held in America, not only from the standpoint of the quality of corn on exhibit but the high class lectures and addresses by men of National renown. This year the show will be held on the 30th and 31st of October and the 1st day of November. Very attractive prizes will be offered and the show will be open to the world. We consider the program one of the best we have ever read. We want particularly to call your attention to the address to be delivered by Hon. A. F. Lever of South Carolina. Chariton county's interest is largely agricultural one and in securing Mr. Lever the managers of the Round-Up will bring to Chariton county the foremost agricultural figure in public life.

While Mr. Lever recently resigned a seat in the National House of Representatives to go on the Federal Loan Bank board he was for a number of years chairman of the Committee of agriculture in the House and during his chairmanship more beneficial legislation for farmers was enacted than during any other like period in this country's history. We regret that it is especially gratifying to be able to announce Mr. Lever's coming and we hope that every farmer in the county may avail himself of the unusual opportunity afforded to hear at first hand a message from one of the leading agricultural figures in America.

Remember the date October 30th, the place Courthouse, at Keytesville, and the hour 7:30 p. m. This will be a red-letter day for Chariton County's agricultural activities.

## PRESIDENT RECOVERING

Reservations For League Covenant Miners Strike Nov. 1

Bulletins indicate the condition of President Wilson as being favorable. He has been permitted to take up some important matters and consider them.

The Foreign Relations Committee have reported ten reservations for the covenant for the league of nations and Democratic administration leaders say they will not agree to them.

Employer and employee have split on the rock of collective bargaining at the National Industrial Conference and representatives of miners unions walked out. Nov. 1 is the time set for a half million mine workers to walk out and the administration is doing all it can to avert the strike which will paralyze all business. The existence of unions to any purpose worth while for members are threatened and they are standing pat.

## Stock Market.

K. City Wednesday

Top cattle \$18.10, top hogs \$13.25 and top lambs \$15.50.

Prairie Hill mopped our basketball boys again last week, 19-47, on our own field.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Owen and popular daughter, Miss Elinor were visitors to friends here Sunday.

A new heating plant, the Smith system, has been installed in Warren Lodge rooms by Geo. Carlstead.

W. H. Burger of Forrest Green was in town Wednesday. He had been in Kansas City for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dye of Orrick are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson and L. J. recovering from an operation which removed his tonsils.

If corn is \$5 a bushel, it costs 60 cents an acre to plant it and now costs about \$2.50 to \$3 for an acre of seed wheat, \$4.50 for red clover and alfalfa \$7 per acre.

Our old friend M. T. Davenport is now a resident of K. City and is getting close enough to his old stamping ground to drop around for a visit to his many friends. He is anxious for a chat with his old chums, Judge A. S. Taylor and J. J. Moore.

Chariton county won the banner for the best organization at the suffrage meeting in St. Louis last week. Mrs. Laura Wallace accepted the banner for Mrs. W. E. Williams, head of the organization in this county. Mrs. Chas. Shire of Salisbury and Mrs. B. Hughes of this city were appointed delegates of the State League of Women Voters to the convention of Social Workers at Chillicothe in November.

No prettier sky was ever seen by any one on this mundane than that which was beheld at 6 a. m. Monday morning. The moon in her last quarter and about ten feet above the horizon looked prettier than a new moon could be made to look, and just above her, Venus, resplendent and nearly as large as the copper surfaced moon, then higher up, Jupiter the grand, then Gemini, Sirius and Orion, Regel and others of first magnitude trailing the pleasures. Except the moon, you can see this beautiful sky any morning you will look out at 6 a. m. on Monday when you will have to make it 5. Clocks will run right after Monday.

## Train Killed Preacher

Rev. Sam Johnson, a native of this county about 54 years of age was killed in the wreck of his automobile at what is known as Lovers Lane crossing Thursday afternoon about four o'clock as he was returning to his home from the school he was teaching. He was in a Ford car and either was not thinking of a train or failed to hear the bell which is said to have been ringing. At any rate, number 53, a local west bound passenger train struck the car and hurled it a considerable distance. When Rev. Johnson was found by train men, he was dead and badly mangled. His remains were removed to his home and funeral services were conducted Sunday at Huntsville by a Holiness minister. The remains were brot to this city and interred in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Sam Johnson was well known in all of this county. He was born at Rothville and his father was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at this city. Sam Johnson was a member of the Methodist church for several years but changed his faith doctrinal for Holiness tenets and became a minister of that denomination. Educated, an orator of no mean pretensions, thorough Bible student and an educator of high merit, the eccentric Sam Johnson was a valuable man for any community. He had taught the Gill school for five years and his wife, nee Miss Chris Adams was the teacher at Darksville and his son a teacher at Chaffee, Mo.

Had his wife been on the rear porch of their cottage, she would have witnessed the destruction of her husband.

W. B. Adams is in Kansas City and will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Marvin Drace and son went to DeWitt yesterday to stay a few days during the absence of her sister-in-law who has gone to California.

Sunday has been designated as "Go to Sunday School Day" by the National Sunday School Association and proclaimed by Govr. Gardner as such.

Dr. Ross C. Allen, native of this neighborhood and son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Allen, was married in K. City Oct. 18 to Miss Floy N. Howie according to announcements received from the brides parents.

Mr. Adam Friesz celebrated his birthday Oct. 17. He was born Oct. 17, 1845 and has lived in this neighborhood for a number of years, he and his good wife devolving one of the finest farms in the county. His son-in-law, Mr. John Schwalje made a unique cake for the occasion, a pretty and good piece of the bakers art.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allega, their daughters Misses Edna and Virginia and Billy O'bryan in the Allega car and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blakey and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakey of Shannondale motored to Bosworth Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calvert. Sam says from the spread at dinner the printing business must pay better than road over-seeing jobs. He has felt gouty ever since his return.

Dr. Ned Carstead went to Palmyra yesterday to locate. He and his brother Dr. F. G. will operate a double dental office. Dr. Ned Carstead has made a host of friends here during the years of his stay and practice whose best wishes will follow him into his new field. He is a first class doctor of dentistry as well as progressive citizens and Palmyra has gained considerable by our loss.

## Salisbury

Hon. A. C. Drace was over Saturday looking after business. Come again Allie.

J. H. Trent and wife have returned from a ten days visit to friends in Howard county.

Al Sutter is building a nice home on the north side to be occupied by himself and bride.

Persimmons are ripe and indebted to Miss Mammie Dolson for a nice box full as good as we ever ate.

Don Brummall is fitting up some nice offices over his drug store to be occupied by lawyers, doctors et al.

Eld Lindsey of Clinton, Mo., is holding a meeting with the Christian church at Prairie Hill. Our people will attend.

Webster and Mode have sold their ice cream business to Geo. Geisler who will continue it. We wish all the boys success.

Guy Fox long a resident of this county but now of Quincy, Ill., was here the latter part of the week visiting friends.

The remains of H. P. Perley late of Calif., one time resident of this city were brought here for interment Friday and laid to rest in our city cemetery. He was well known here and his passing is regretted.

The basket ball game between Moberly and Salisbury Tuesday afternoon was a splendid exhibition of ball playing and resulted in favor of Moberly. At the end of the game proper, the score was a tie 23-23, but in the play-off Moberly won by four points.

A bunch of members of the Christian church went to Prairie Hill Tuesday night to hear Eld. Lindsey of Clinton, Mo., one time candidate for Governor preach, but the truck that carried them proved to be a bucking broncho all the way.

After our items were mailed last week we learned of the death of Mrs. Chas. Harkelroth and now add a few details of her death. She had been ill for sometime and her death was expected. She passed away on the 14th, aged 64 years, leaving a husband and several children. Her funeral was conducted from the Methodist church Thursday morning by Rev. J. P. Rice and burial took place at Asbury. Deceased was a good woman, reared a fine family and has gone to the reward of the just. To the husband and children we extend condolence.

## Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship and ordination of officers at 11. Evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Life That Speaks."

Mrs. Cristy Franklin of Kansas City is here visiting her brother Josh Bunton and his family and other relatives. She visited Fred Clark and family at Salisbury the first of the week. It is her first visit for many years.

Charles S. Keith jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Keith of Kansas City died Monday morning, aged 4 years and 4 mos. There was no finer little boy in the state than Chas. Keith jr. and the loss to his parents is incalculable. His grandmother Mrs. Wm. E. Hill and aunt Miss Sallye Scott Hill attended funeral services at Kansas City Wednesday where the bright and loveable boy was interred in Washington cemetery. His brother Billy came from the east where he is attending school, to be present at the burial of his cherished brother.

## For a Sam Jordan Day

Albany Capital:

A happy thought in connection with the coming corn show to be held at Albany in November, is the plan to make Friday, Nov. 21st Sam Jordan day.

There have been many missionaries who rendered worthy service to their state and whose names should be remembered through all the coming years. But all the men who ever rendered public service in this state, the Capital does not believe that any one of them was ever quite the practical worth to the citizenship of this great commonwealth as Sam Jordan, the corn man. It has been truly said that the man who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before, is a true benefactor. And where a man is able to preach and teach the people of a great state into growing even one or two ears of corn more in the acre, his practical worth to the state would be hard to estimate.

The Capital has said before, and we here repeat, that we believe the farmers of the state of Missouri are averaging maybe a bushel of corn to the acre more because of the years of active campaigning that Sam Jordan has in teaching us how to select the test seed corn, how to tend the corn after it is planted.

If that is true, then the worth this man to his state has been inestimable, and it is most fitting that Gentry county, the place of his birth, should, at a corn show, put on a Sam Jordan Day, and render to his homely but forceful and effective preacher of better farming some of the homage which is his due.

So November 21st at our Corn Show it is to be known as Sam Jordan Day, and it is hoped by County agent Saunders and the members of the committee to make the day one in a measure worthy of the corn apostle in whose honor it is being arranged. County agent Saunders wrote to Mr. Jordan, asking him to be with us on that day, and has received the following letter of acceptance:

L. A. Saunders, County Agent, Albany, Mo.

I have your very good letter of the 11th and feel that I can not do otherwise than to comply with your request. I may add that it will afford me very great pleasure indeed to do so.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Jordan, County Agricultural Agent

## Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject Lot and his story. This is the first of a series of sermons by the Pastor. Evening service at regular hour. Subject, "The Searching Christ. Everyone who does not go to church elsewhere is cordially invited to worship with us. Go to church Sunday. It will do you good.

Geo. H. White, Pastor

Unless something which is not to be expected, happens, and happens quick, prohibition general in this country will go into effect next Tuesday. Every arrangement is being made by the Department of Justice at Washington to strictly enforce the drastic law.

If you can't stay up, wake up or get up and walk to your clock in your sleep and turn it back an hour Sunday night at midnight, then don't neglect doing so as you get in the morning. Lose no time in assisting to restore common sense in the country.